

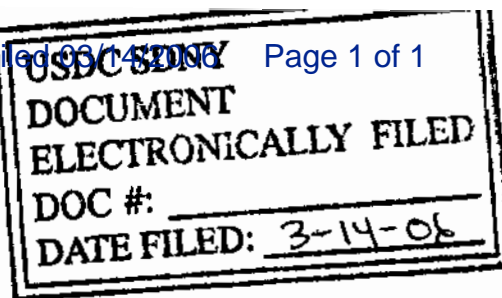
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**Merit Capital Group, L.L.C**

**Plaintiff(s),**

-against-

**Trio Industries Management, L.L.C., et al.,  
Defendant(s).**

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## ORDER OF REFERENCE TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**04 Civ. 7690 (RCC)(RLE)**

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

  X   General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c)  
for all purposes (including trial)

Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*

Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c)  
for limited purpose (e.g.,  
dispositive motion, preliminary  
injunction)

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:**

Settlement\*

## Habeas Corpus

### Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Social Security

\_\_\_\_ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

**Particular Motion:**

All such motions:

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

**SO ORDERED.**

DATED : New York, New York  
March 10, 2006

Richard B. Lewis

United States District Judge